

WOMAN PRISONER ESCAPES, BELIEVED TO BE SUICIDE

Bellevue Officials Say River
Side of Institution Was Only
One Unguarded.

Police Commissioner Cropper, acting upon the suggestion of Dr. Menas Gregory, insanity expert at Bellevue Hospital, last Saturday issued an order taking the three police matrons who were on duty at the hospital from that institution and transferring them to the police station. Dr. Gregory told the commissioner that no matrons were needed to watch the women prisoners at the hospital.

Wednesday night, immediately after the matrons had been taken from their posts, Julia Cunningham of No. 817 West Fourteenth street, a prisoner under sentence to spend three years in the Bedford House, escaped from the hospital. The hospital authorities believe that the woman ended her life in the East River. No trace, however, has been found of the missing woman. Sent to Bellevue.

The escape was not promptly reported, and it was only today that the full facts in connection with the case came to light. The Cunningham woman was arrested Jan. 31 as one of the women of the streets. She was taken before Magistrate Herbert in Yorkville Court. The Magistrate sentenced her to serve three years in the Bedford House.

Then it was found that she was in such physical condition as to demand medical attention, and she was sent to Bellevue and placed in the Female Prison Ward, where, up to Monday, police matrons guarded the prisoners. Later Dr. Bishop, in charge of the prison ward, ordered her removal from the prison ward to ward B 4. This ward is in the new building, near the river. Policemen Banks of the East Thirty-fifth street station, on duty at the hospital, advised the doctor not to make the change. The policeman told the doctor that the woman was a prisoner and that she was under three years' sentence. He added that with the matrons out of the way there was danger of the prisoner escaping. The doctor did not change his direction and the patient went to a ward where there was no direct police supervision.

Was Without Street Clothing. All of the woman's clothing had been taken from her and locked up. She had only the blue frock that is used for hospital purposes. The entrances leading into the hospital from the city side were all carefully guarded, and the guards are sure that she did not pass them between 7 o'clock Wednesday night and midnight, during which time she got out of the hospital. After investigation the hospital people reached the conclusion that the woman managed to get out from the side toward the river and that she ended her troubles by jumping into the water. It is urged that she had no friends and that she would easily have been recognized in the hospital clothing. The story that a friend brought her clothing in which she escaped is declared to be incorrect. No visitor is reported to have seen her upon the night of her escape. The escape attracted attention to the police order removing the matrons. There are nineteen other women prisoners in the alcoholic ward at the hospital.

Eastern and American Ass'n Plan Two New Major Leagues

They Threaten Trouble Unless
Granted Higher Classification
by Commission.

BY BOZEMAN BULGER.

HEN Ed Barrow, President of the Eastern League, and Jake Stein of Buffalo insert the spark plug which will start their movement toward giving the Eastern League and American Association a higher classification than the Western, Southern and Pacific Coast Leagues there will be a rumormongering such as the major leagues have not experienced for several years.

This effort on the part of the Eastern League and American Association is really what started the opposition to Pat Powers for President. Those two leagues have had it up their sleeves for some time. On the surface of the thing it would appear that the effort at higher classification did not in any way concern the two big leagues, but it does. Ask Ban Johnson or Tom Lynch about it and they will come near jumping out the window. It is practically a clinch that the National Commission will not consent to any such plan. In fact, Ban Johnson came near tipping his hat at the dinner given by Frank Farrell at the Hotel Breidlin, and it was a quick warning from Garry Herrman that kept the beams from being split right there.

Barrow and Stein have been appointed a committee to argue the matter before the National Commission, but they have little hope at heart of being successful. If they fail it is rumored that they will immediately launch the Eastern and American Association as two new major leagues and then there will be trouble. For will fly all over the circuit.

It seems like a matter of little consequence whether the Eastern League and American Association should be graded higher than the Western, Southern and Pacific Coast Leagues and that it

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couldn't possibly affect the big leagues. But here is where the trouble lies: If the Eastern League and American Association were put in a higher classification than the three leagues mentioned they would have a right to draft players from each of those clubs. The big leagues could not go over that draft until after the new men had played in either the Eastern or American Association. In other words, those two leagues would have a chance to jump

in and beat the major leagues to any promising players. Of course the major leagues would still have a right to draft from the Eastern and American Association, but there is a limit to the number of men that can be drafted from any one club. In fact it would curtail the chances of the big leagues to less than half in getting new players. As the matter now stands the Eastern, American Association, Southern, Western and Pacific Coast Leagues can all draft from the leagues of lower grade, but in doing that they save the major leagues just that much trouble in trying out green material.

When those five leagues of "Class AA" have the youngsters developed the major leagues can swoop down on all

of them and take what they want. The Eastern League and American Association want to have a chance to swoop down on the others first and then allow the big leagues to fall on them for two players from each club. Mr. Barrow, who is loyal to the Eastern League and who is willing to fight its battles to a finish, came near getting into an argument with Ban Johnson over the matter at the Farrell banquet. The time was not ripe for making a step at that time, and when Johnson started to speak Barrow quietly slipped out of the room so that he could not be drawn into a declaration of his position in the matter.

Everything is set now and for the next six months the fight will go merrily on. If Barrow succeeds in his

plans he will have accomplished something that has been the ambition of the Eastern League for five years.

Room at the Top.

(From the London Chronicle.) The Scotsman's view of good measure in whiskey comes out pleasantly in the story of the man who was employed to cut grass on the lawn of a fashionable lady. She insisted that he must cut it very short, adding that one inch at the bottom was worth two at the top. He did it so well that she was moved to produce a whiskey bottle and a tapering wine glass, which she filled about half full. "Fill it up, man," requested John. "For it's so like the grass; an inch at the top's worth two at the bottom."

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